GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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ERADICATION OF LEPROSY
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the progress made in the field of eradication of leprosy;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof;

(c) whether any future strategy has been chalked out by the Government to eradicate leprosy from the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. Independent evaluation of NLEP was carried out by Indian Institute of Health Management Research, Jaipur during 2005. The outcome of the study is enclosed at Annexure − I.

(c) & (d) After achieving the goal of elimination of leprosy at National Level, the following strategies has been chalked out by the Government of India to further reduce the burden of leprosy−

i) Focus on every district achieving goal of elimination.
ii) Decentralized integrated leprosy services through General Health Care System.
iii) Training in leprosy to all Central Govt. services functionaries.
iv) Renewed emphasis on prevention of disability and Medical Rehabilitation care, and
v) Intensified monitoring and evaluation.